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INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING  
HYPERLIPIDEMIA

**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith requests that the Director issue a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 35 USC Section 254 and 37 CFR 1.322 to correct a mistake in the above patent. Applicant submits that this mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office which reflect that this mistake is the fault of the Office. Enclosed herewith is PTO/SB/44 which contains the text of the correction. While no fees are believed to be due or owing in connection with the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge any fees incurred in connection with this matter to deposit account number 01-0025.

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